



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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August 31, 2020

Ms. Mary Schantag
POW Network
102 Vixen Circle
Unit C
Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 29, 2020. You seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Edward Lewis Herring. This command received your request on August 31, 2020. Your FOIA request number is 2020-011630 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20200614.

A releasable copy of responsive OMPF information is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Edward Lewis Herring and other identified individuals.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal, with a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter of denial, in an envelope marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate or our search was inadequate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us at Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS Code 00J6, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top

hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite
3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC
20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of the Navy,
Office of the General Counsel,
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000]

If you have any questions, please contact me at david.german@navy.mil or (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703)697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between

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persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy
(DON). For more information, go to
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

David P. German

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) HERRING, EDWARD LEWIS V		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY-USN		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK OS2	b. PAY GRADE E5	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)	6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20130930		
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY LOS ANGELES MEPS LOS ANGELES, CA 90016-4791		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b)(6) (b)(6) CA (b)(6)			
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND HSC 3, NORTH ISLAND, CA		b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED PSD, NORTH ISLAND, CA			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED COMMANDER, NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND (PERS-912), MILLINGTON, TN 38055			10. SGLI COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> NONE AMOUNT: \$400,000		
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) OS-0324 RADAR AIR CINTROLLER (2 YRS 9 MOS). OS-0342 GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM COMMON OPERATIONAL PICTURE/MARITIME (GCCS COP/M) OPERATOR (3YRS 6MOS). OS-0348 MULTI-TACTICAL DIGITAL INFORMATION LINK OPERATOR (TADIL) (2YRS 5MOS). X X X X X X X X X		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD 2006 08 15			
		b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD 2011 08 14			
		c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD 05 00 00			
		d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE 00 00 00			
		e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE 00 00 00			
		f. FOREIGN SERVICE 00 00 00			
		g. SEA SERVICE 03 05 26			
		h. INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING 00 02 00			
i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE 2008 09 16					
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON (3), GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (2), ENLISTED SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST, EXPERT PISTOL. X X X		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) OPERATIONS SPECIALIST "A" SCHOOL, 10WKS/JAN07; GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM COMMON ORGANIZATIONAL PICTURE MARITIME, 4WKS/FEB08; SINGLE SHIP ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE TEAM TRAINING, 2WKD/ FEB08; ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) TACTICAL AIR CONTROLLER, 9WKS/NOV08; TRACK DATA (CONT BLK 18)			
15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY				YES	X NO
b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (10 USC Sec. 2107b)				YES	X NO
c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (10 USC Chap. 109) (If yes, years of commitment:)				YES	X NO
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID (b)(6)	17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION (b)(6)				
18. REMARKS CONT BLK 14-COORDINATOR, 3WKS/MAR09; SINGLE SHIP ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE, 2WKS/DEC09. "SUBJECT TO ACTIVE DUTY RECALL/ANNUAL SCREENING." "EXTENSION OF SERVICE WAS AT THE REQUEST AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT." SER-12827-11-1757-PDM X X X X X X X X X X					
The information contained here in is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.					
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) (b)(6)		b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) (b)(6)			
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (Specify state/locality) (b)(6)		OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (b)(6)			
a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WASHINGTON, DC)		(b)(6)			
(b)(6)	b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20110719	(b)(6)	name, grade, title, signature) BYDIR OIC		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20110719
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)					
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION RELACDU AND TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RESERVE		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)			
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)		26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)		27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)	
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)				30. MEM (Initial) (b)(6) STS COPY 4	

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